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OPENING FOR BUSINESS MEN.

DEVELOPMENTS over the country demonstrate that the business man is sadly needed to help the government shoulder responsibilities of the present situation. The burden is too much for the undermanned quartermaster's department and in consequence recruits are not receiving the treatment their sacrifices deserve. An instance occurred in Chicago the other day where some score embryo blue jackets were shipped from the training station on the Great Lakes which is reported to be one of the largest and most efficient in the service. These boys were ordered to the Atlantic coast and were not supplied with the most ordinary comforts. In fact they were sent out from the station without a proper allowance of winter clothing and Chicago papers tell with much circumstantial detail how the young patriots were left waiting for orders at a bridge approach until they were blue in the face and their hands were raw with the wintry wind. These men were patriots willing to enlist for the good of their country, and it is safe to say that everyone one of them left a better job than the naval service for the purpose of tendering his efforts in defence of his country. The men wore the regulation summer uniform, broad rolling collar and wide flapping trousers. There was not a pea jacket, reefer, pilot coat or sweater in the bunch and no one seemed to concern themselves about the boys to the end that they could be supplied with the proper clothing suitable to the biting weather. These men were the best type of patriots. They were going into the navy without the circumlocution of naval reserve or state militia. They were so eager to be enrolled in the first line of defence that they answered the president's call while others hung back waiting to find out if congress would order the selective or compulsory draft. They were husky, intelligent men who registered 100 per cent in the preliminary rating and somebody was at fault in not seeing they were properly equipped and relieved from all discomfort on the journey of a thousand miles to the Atlantic coast. Organization of both army and navy is proceeding rapidly and it is probable that the foregoing incident will not be duplicated. Nevertheless the occurrence shows the necessity for quick action to organize the machinery of government on a business basis, a subject which the national war council has under advisement. The matter has been fittingly summed up by a noted English writer as a result of three years war experience in which he says the British government has found it wisest "to let the army arm, the navy have and the business man biz."

GERMANY'S SOCIAL UNREST.

IN THE opinion of well posted men there is something more than labor troubles at the bottom of the outbreaks in the industrial centers of the German empire. When a mutiny reaches the stage where it threatens to curtail the production of munitions of war in a land where the military is in absolute control, there must be well grounded reasons for the uprising. Otherwise the discontent could not be tolerated. The existence of such a state of affairs pre-supposes a profound cause for action since it appears that the evil is so deep seated that it has passed the stage where the soldiery can cope with it successfully. The reports gaining circulation through Amsterdam have generally been found reliable for, in spite of the keen government censorship, the truth occasionally leaks out over the border and until reports are officially and authoritatively controverted, they must be accepted as forerunners of the great storm of disintegration that is bound to dismember the autocracy of Europe. The people are tired of the war. They are tired of starving and struggling against hope for an end to hostilities. They see the steel cord on closing on their country and, moreover, they realize that every power in the world, with the exception of a few small terrorized neutrals, has turned against the militarism that is writing the doom of the Hohenzollerns on the pages of Europe.

RABBITS FOR THE WORLD.

THE department of agriculture has recommended the breeding of Belgian hares as a means of supplying the meat demands of the country. The same division of the government urges utilization of rabbits as a means of adding to the food supply. Anything in this line will have the cordial and hearty co-operation of Nevada, which has a million or two bunnies to spare at all seasons of the year. In fact, the rabbit population has become a plague in the more newly settled agricultural sections for in portions of Elko and Humboldt counties the fecundity of the nimble rodent has resulted in the destruction of thousands of bushels of grain and denuded thousands of acres of open range. The rabbit in its wild state is not particular what it eats and, when crops are not good, it will feed on anything in the shape of vegetation. Last winter the trouble arising from the multiplying of this plague became so great that the government sent half a dozen hunters into Elko county with orders to instruct the farmers in the art of exterminating. This was done by planting poison in cleverly arranged traps baited with alfalfa, or other fodder, and in one day a single farmer is known to have killed several thousand animals. Now, the process of extermination will proceed more satisfactorily and profitably as it means a material addition to the incomes of the farmers who have stood for the infliction while trying to reclaim lands in the arid country. The average jack rabbit grows to huge proportions in northern and eastern Nevada and it is estimated that one would suffice to furnish a meal for a family of five or six persons. Of course there are more succulent meats than than of the rabbit but, then, there is also an abundance of cotton tails that make appetizing dishes when properly served. A good deal depends on the cook in rendering the meat palatable, but that trouble can be overcome when the meat may be had for a fraction of the cost of beef. For years it has been the practice of the ranchers of Wyoming to hold an annual round-up of the rabbit pest and at each of these meetings the slaughter ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 of the predatory horde. California has had similar experiences and in many cases the carcasses were shipped to the nearest city for free distribution among the poor. The same policy might be pursued with advan-

tage at present only with the difference that there is a ready market for every pound of rabbit flesh that can be sent out in a fair state of preservation. Southern California is talking of adopting a meatless day once a week owing to the shortage of beef, mutton and pork, and it would not be surprising to see Nevada run special trains loaded with fresh bunnies to the adjoining state to allay the pangs of hunger. At the last session of the legislature it was proposed to authorize a bounty for the destruction of rabbits. The poison route was advocated but that, of course, would not be available where the meat was to be sent to market. This is a subject that might engage the attention of hunters of big game, who pride themselves on their prowess in the field and it would also furnish excellent training for hundreds of youths who aspire to entering the army. It stimulates them to shoot straight and the idea might be elaborated by having the military training camps utilize their powder and shot on the fleet-footed and agile rabbit on his native heath.

Governor Bornquist, of Minnesota, a descendant of the Vikings, is the first executive in the United States to set a noble example that should be copied by every other governor. Mr. Bornquist has issued an order that the music of the national anthem shall not be incorporated or played as a melody during the time that hostilities last. "The Star Spangled Banner" is too precious a heritage to drag in the dust of every dance hall or minstrel show. It is a sacred hymn and should be kept free from the hand of sacrilegious players.

Humboldt county will not stand for a libel suit as shown by the dismissal of the demands of January Jones against L. A. Friedman. There have been too many frame-ups in this line and the citizens of Humboldt county deserve congratulations on placing the stamp of disapproval on all such actions. In this particular case the court permitted the introduction of testimony to prove the allegations of the defendant and the proof was so convincing that the jury returned a unanimous verdict after deliberating sixteen minutes. This case was not tried by a machine judge.

Uruguay is going to war with Germany. That nation must have taken some of the ginger carried around by Tex Richard, the fight promoter, who has the Nevada way of doing things right in the fighting line.

It is only proper that Vermont, the Green Mountain state, should have won its suit against New York for the inheritance tax of millions owed by the estate of the late Hetty Green.

BASEBALL GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Chicago 4 7 3
Cincinnati 7 12 2
Batteries: Douglass, Packard and Wilson; Schneider and Wingo.

(By Associated Press.)
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 7 3
St. Louis 4 7 0
Batteries: Mammar and Fisher; Doak and Snyder.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, April 23.—St. Louis bunched hits in the first and third yesterday and aided by two misplays defeated Pittsburgh 4 to 1. Pittsburgh got a run in the ninth on a double and single.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, April 23.—By bunched six hits in the seventh inning yesterday Cincinnati defeated Chicago 7 to 4. Wortman was spiked by Grob in the fourth and Rousch was hurt while sliding into second in the sixth. Both players were carried from the field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Detroit 3 7 1
Cleveland 4 7 1
Batteries: Kepfer and O'Neill; Ehmke, James, C. Jones and Spencer.

(By Associated Press.)
At Chicago— R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 10 0
Chicago 3 6 1
Batteries: Hamilton, Groom and Severid; Danforth, Williams and Schalk.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, April 23.—Cleveland made enough runs off Ehmke in the first inning to defeat Detroit, 4 to 3. Klepper pitched steadily for Cleveland, an error counting for one of Detroit's runs in yesterday's game.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, April 23.—Pitcher Groom, after holding Chicago to one hit weakened in the ninth and the local defeated St. Louis 3 to 2. After one man was out, Risberg walked and E. Collins singled. Jackson was purposely passed filling the bases. Pelach then singled over second, sending home the winning runs in Sunday's game.

CLEANING UP MANHATTAN UNDER COUNTY DIRECTION

The county commissioners have taken hold of the clean-up of Manhattan and the work is progressing right merrily. The county gave \$50 and the citizens raised another \$50 and the town is beginning to look spruce and neat.

NOTICE FROM TURKEY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Official notification that Turkey has broken relations with the United States has been received.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Pacific Coast League

| Club | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| San Francisco | 13 | 7 | .650 |
| Vernon | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Salt Lake | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Portland | 9 | 11 | .450 |
| Oakland | 8 | 13 | .381 |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.)
At Los Angeles—A. M.— R. H. E.
Vernon 4 10 1
Los Angeles 1 4 0
Batteries: Mitchell and Mitze; Hall, Hogg and Bassler.
At Los Angeles—P. M.— R. H. E.
Vernon 7 8 2
Los Angeles 5 12 1
Batteries: Quinn, Johnson and Simon; Crandall, Standridge and Boles.

(By Associated Press.)
At Salt Lake City— R. H. E.
San Francisco 9 17 0
Salt Lake 1 6 1
Batteries: Erickson and McKee; Schinckel, Bliss, Hoff and Hannah.

At San Francisco—A. M.— R. H. E.
Portland 2 7 2
Oakland 3 4 0
Batteries: Houck and Fisher; Prough and Murray.

At San Francisco—P. M.— R. H. E.
Portland 6 9 0
Oakland 3 7 2
Batteries: Penner, Brenton and Fisher; Krause, Beer and Murray.

DR. MASTERSON GOES TO THE COAST FOR TREATMENT

Dr. J. R. Masterson left this morning for a sanitarium at Livermore, Cal., where he will undergo treatment. The patient was accompanied by his wife and a nurse. The doctor has not been well for the past ten days.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the board of County Commissioners of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1917, authorizing and directing the County Treasurer of Nye County, to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, who must bid sufficient sum to pay the amount of delinquent tax on the property therein mentioned for the year 1915 for which the County of Nye purchased the same, besides all costs and interest thereon to date, all the right and interest of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, of, in and to all the certain described property, formerly assessed to Greater Nevada Mining Company, situated in the Lee Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada, Survey No. 2210, Swan Hilda No. 1, Swan Hilda No. 2, Swan Hilda No. 3, Swan Hilda No. 4, gasoline engine, gallows frame and mining equipment.

Now, in pursuance of the foregoing order, I, John Barter, County Treasurer of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, will on the first day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in the town of Tonopah, sell as above specified all the right, title and interest of the County of Nye, State of Nevada, of, in and to all the foregoing mentioned property and the whole thereof upon the terms and conditions mentioned and in accordance with the statutes of the State of Nevada, and in such cases made at, and to the effect of, the following: Dated, Tonopah, Nevada, this 21st day of March, 1917.
JOHN BARTER, County Treasurer.
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SOLEMN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Women of the Grand Army of the Republic have made a public appeal here asking that Memorial Day be observed strictly in a patriotic manner and for the purpose of paying tribute to the fighters of the Civil War, both alive and dead. For this reason they are opposed to the games and picnics which have been features of the occasion in the past. The protest has been distributed among the firms employing large staffs of workers.

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HINDOO SUSPECT HELD

(By Associated Press.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 23.—Apprehended yesterday while trying to cross from Naco, Ariz., to Naco, Sonora, a Hindoo claiming to be Dr. Singh Bhagwan, of San Francisco, is held for investigation.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Douglas Grant, 1916 title holder, won the 1917 northern California gold championship, defeating Jack Neville on the Ingleside links, one up.

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